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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification, Claims,
and Abstract Total Pages 74
4. ☒ Drawings Total Sheets 31
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 105
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17
completed)
[Note Box 5 Below]
 - (i) ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Incorporation by Reference
(usable if Box 5b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from
which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the
disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Applicant does not intend to file this application in
any foreign country, and requests that this
application NOT BE PUBLISHED.
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)

10. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above
copies
11. ☐ Assignment:
 - a. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet &
document(s))
 - b. ☐ Assignment is of record in parent
application No.
12. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
(when there is an assignee)
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13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-
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☐ Copies of IDS Citations
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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17. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
18. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.
122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form
PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
19. ☒ Other: Claims priority to U.S. Provisional
Application 60/196,001 filed April 7, 2000

17. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Date Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:


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Recite complete dependency back to first parent application: **Claims priority to U.S. Prov. Appl. 60/196,001 filed April 7, 2000.**

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